Honorable John W. Warner Secretary of the Navy Washington, D.C. 20350

Dear Mr. Warner:

Thank you for your letter of 13 January 1973 inviting the Central Intelligence Agency to assign three representatives to attend the resident College of Naval Warfare Course at the Naval War College in 1973-74.

We regret that present-day manpower problems are causing us to reduce Agency participation in certain external training programs. Therefore, we will be able to assign only two CIA officers to the College of Naval Warfare for the academic year 1973-74.

The Chief of Naval Operations (OP-099) will be notified concerning our planned use of the two places in the College next year.

Sincerely,

Richard Heims Director

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